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## PENROSE GENEALOGY

1. *Bartholomew Penrose*, the emigrant, page 11, son of Bartholomew Penrose of Saint Stephen's Parish, Bristol, England, by his wife Dorothy Lancaster, widow of one Pett.

The records of St. Stephen's Parish show: Bartholomew Penrose, of St. Stephen's Parish, in the City of Bristol, shipwright, gave bond September 26th, 1666, to be married in the Parish church, to Dorothy Pett, of the same Parish. That the marriage took place September 30th, 1666.

The following children were baptised in the Parish church;

March 10, 1669, Thomas, son of Bartholomew and his wife, Dorothy.

March 10, 1671, Mary, daughter of the above.

October 16th, 1673, James, son of the above.

January 21st, 1674, Bartholomew, son of the above.







The records of the Town Clerk of the City of Bristol and sworn to by him state—

Bartholomew Penrose, shipwright, was admitted to the Liberties of that City on April 26th, 1670, for the purpose of marrying Dorothy, daughter of William Lancaster; that their son, James, was admitted to the Liberties of the same City, February 20th, 1689; that their son, Thomas, was admitted to the Liberties of the City, June 3rd, 1693; that their son, Bartholomew, the emigrant, was engaged in ship building in Bristol in 1690.

Bartholomew Penrose died in Philadelphia, Pa., and was buried 19 November 1711, in Christ Church burying grounds. (See Church Register.)

5. *Thomas Penrose*, page 21, son of Bartholomew Penrose, by his wife, Hester Leech.

In 1917 the old tombstone in Christ Church, which was almost obliterated by age, was replaced by Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, and a handsome one of Knoxville marble erected. Great pains was taken to retain the character of the lettering, which was





supervised by the Philadelphia architect, Mr. Edgar V. Seeler.

19. Mary Mather, page 29, daughter of Richard Mather, by his wife, Sarah Penrose, born 27 September 1739; died 24 May 1773; married Matthew Tyson and had issue of two children, both dying young.

21. Elizabeth Mather, page 30, daughter of Richard Mather, by his wife, Sarah Penrose, born 22 September 1745; died young.

28. *Bartholomew Penrose*, page 25, son of Thomas Penrose, by his wife, Sarah Coats, died in infancy.

29. *Thomas Penrose*, page 38, son of Thomas Penrose, by his wife, Sarah Coats, married Ann Dowding. They are both buried in the same grave in Christ Church next to that of his father.

31. *James Penrose*, page 45, son of Thomas Penrose, by his wife, Sarah Biddle.\*

\* Sarah Biddle was the sister of Ann Biddle, who married General James Wilkinson.





After the death of James Penrose she married John Shaw, 15 August 1776; later she married Rodolfe Tillier, 16 November 1784. Rodolfe Tillier returned to Switzerland and later became a captain in the Swiss Guard in France. At the time Marie Antoinette attempted to make her escape, Tillier threw his coat about her, the better to disguise her, while guarding her escape. His body was found on the grand stairway of Versailles.

## Marriage Certificate

I do certify that Rodolfe Tillier, of Berne, Switzerland, and now of Philadelphia, merchant, bachelor, and Sarah Shaw of said City, widow of the late James Penrose, was lawfully joined in Holy matrimony, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-four.

Given in Germantown Township, Philadelphia County.

Witness my hand and seal:

Mishaël Schaletter,  
Member of the Gospal.





Appointment of

CLEMENT BIDDLE PENROSE (437)

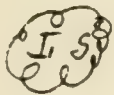
as one of the Commissioners for the Purchase of the  
Territory of New Orleans and the District of  
Louisiana.





Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,  
To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know YE, That in pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1805 entitled "An act for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to Land within the Territory of Orleans, and the District of Louisiana" and reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of John B. Lucas and Clement B. Penrose both of Pennsylvania, I do appoint them Commissioners under the act aforesaid, in the Territory of Louisiana for the purpose of ascertaining therein the rights of persons claiming Lands under any french or spanish grant, conformably with the provisions of the said act; and do authorize and empower them to execute and fulfil the duties of their said offices, according to law; and to Have and to Hold the same with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being



In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the First day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Twenty-Ninth.

TH. JEFFERSON

By the President  
James Madison  
Secretary of State

A copy of the above was  
sent to each of the persons  
therein named.



205. Margaret Robinson, page 33, daughter of Abraham Robinson, by his wife, Sarah Penrose, born 1 September 1772; died in 1833.

497. *Clement Biddle Penrose*, page 89, son of Clement Biddle Penrose, by his wife, Anna Howard Bingham, born 30 September 1802 at Philadelphia, Pa., married Ann, daughter of Joseph Biddle Wilkinson\*, at Point Celeste Plantation, Parish of Plaquemines, La. She was born 15 July 1808; died 11 March 1864, at Columbus, North Carolina. He died at Balize, near the mouth of the Mississippi River, of yellow fever in 1839.

550. *Mary Penrose*, page 51, daughter of Samuel Penrose, by his wife, Sarah Moulder, married Joseph Ogilby, 20 February 1806 and had issue of—

551. Mary Penrose Ogilby.

552. Samuel Ogilby.

553. Martha Ogilby.

\*Joseph Biddle Wilkinson was the son of General James Wilkinson, by his wife, Anna Biddle, born 4 December 1785. He was a graduate of Princeton, went to Williamsburg, Virginia, where he met his wife, Catherine, daughter of Dr. Andrews, the first President of William and Mary College.





557. *Frances Penrose*, page 51, daughter of Isaac Penrose, by his wife, Cassandra Hall, married Joseph Ash, and had issue of—

558. Penrose Ash.

559. Rebecca Ash.

560. Cable Lownes Ash, married Bella Marie Ashmead, and had issue of—

561. Frances Penrose Ash.

562. William Ash.

563. Joseph Penrose Ash.

564. William G. Ash.

565. Harriet Penrose Ash

566. Francis Ash

567. Sarah Ash





## NOTE

This genealogical chart has been brought down to date, as far as it has been possible to secure the data; marriages and issue are shown.

At a glance any member of the family can be found, and his relation to other members ascertained.



















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